

protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

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*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-17-004]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

April 15, 1997.

Take notice that on April 10, 1997, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing to become part of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff the following tariff sheets proposed to become effective on April 1, 1997:

##### Fifth Revised Volume No. 1

First Revised Original Sheet No. 204  
Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 265

Northern states that this filing is made in compliance with the Commission's Order issued March 26, 1997 in Docket No. RP97-17-003, which is Northern's GISB proceeding.

Northern states that copies of the filing were served upon Northern's customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken in this proceeding, but will not serve to make protestant a party to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for inspection.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-1548-000]

#### Power Marketing Coal Services, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

April 16, 1997.

Power Marketing Coal Services, Inc. (PMCS) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which PMCS will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. PMCS also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, PMCS requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by PMCS.

On March 28, 1997, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by PMCS should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, PMCS is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and in reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of PMCS's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is April 28, 1997. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch,

888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426.

**Lois D. Cashell,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-330-000]

#### Questar Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

April 15, 1997.

Take notice that on April 9, 1997, Questar Pipeline Company (Questar), 79 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, filed in Docket No. CP97-330-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to, (1) Abandon by transfer certain jurisdictional transmission pipeline, compression and related facilities to Questar Gas Management Company (QGM), an affiliate of Questar, and (2) abandon by removal one jurisdictional compressor and one delivery/receipt point, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Questar proposes to abandon by transfer to QGM facilities consisting of, (1) Nine jurisdictional laterals and a portion of a tenth, varying in length between 0.07 and 26.69 miles and in diameter between 4.5 and 10.75 inches, (2) an 8.5-mile portion of 6-inch and 14-inch Main Line No. 68, (3) the Dove Creek Compressor Station consisting of an 818 hp reciprocating compressor, (4) an 800 hp reciprocating compressor located at the Rabbit Mountain Compressor Station and (5) miscellaneous related facilities, including the South Baxter Camp, eight measuring and regulating stations, two sphere launchers, two sphere receivers, three dehydration units, a slug catcher, a heater and associated valves and station piping. The facilities proposed to be transferred to QGM are located in 11 areas Wyoming and Colorado. Questar states that the gross book value of the facilities as of September 30, 1996 totaled \$4,135,183 and that upon receipt of the requested authorization, QGM will own and operate these facilities as part of its existing nonjurisdictional gathering system.

In addition, Questar proposes to abandon by removal, (1) A 600 hp reciprocating compressor located at its Rabbit Mountain Compressor Station, thereby completing the abandonment of